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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MICROARRAY
CONTROL

Inventors: Tracy L. FEREIA et al.

Our Reference No.: 07414.0055-00000

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application:

1. Specification - 30 pages including title page, 24 pages of text, and 5 pages of claims (5 independent claims, 26 claims total); and
2. Application Drawings - 5 sheets of figures (Figures 1 to 5).

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